

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SIS GERM ISOLATED AT MAYO CLINIC?

Dr. E. B. Towne of Boston One of Scientists Making Discovery—Now Working on Vaccine.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—A germ believed to be the causative agent of infantile paralysis, has been isolated at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., by Dr. E. C. Rosenow and his associates, Dr. E. R. Towne of Boston, and Dr. G. W. Wheeler of New York, according to an announcement made in the St. Paul Dispatch yesterday. The scientists are experimenting on a vaccine or serum to combat the disease.

The physicians would not state positively that the micro-organism discovered was that of infantile paralysis, but said that their experiments pointed that way. Their experiments were based on the study Dr. Rosenow made of more than fifty acute cases of the disease in New York and in Rochester.

What is described as a peculiar "polymorphous streptococcus" has been isolated often in large number from the throats and tonsils of acute cases of infantile paralysis.

In different culture media, the germs

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and seek that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

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Get both to-day. 200 doses \$2.—Adv.

assumed different sizes, it is declared. In some cases they were so small that it was quite invisible under the microscope and easily filtered through dense porcelain.

"Using the organism in its large form, paraffin has been consistently produced in animals known to be insusceptible to inoculation," says a statement from the physicians.

"The exact relation of our results to the facts already established as to the etiology of poliomyelitis cannot yet be definitely stated. It appears to us that the small filtered organism which has been generally accepted as the cause of poliomyelitis may be the form which this streptococcus tends to take under anaerobic conditions in the central nervous system and in suitable culture mediums, while the larger and more typically streptococcal forms, which investigators have considered contaminations, may be the identical organism grown larger under suitable conditions.

HUNTING FATALITIES 86.

Many Victims Mistaken for Deer and Shot—Carelessness Chief Cause.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Eighty-six persons were killed and forty-one injured during the hunting season, which closed yesterday in fifteen states. The figures were compiled by the Chicago Tribune, which compares them with fifty-nine dead and sixty-six injured for last year, and 111 dead and 162 wounded for 1914. Carelessness on the part of hunters accounted for many of the accidents. Many of the victims were mistaken for deer. The deaths by states were: California, two; Colorado, two; Illinois, 13; Indiana, three; Iowa, four; Maine, one; Michigan, 22; Minnesota, 12; Missouri, two; New Hampshire, 11; North Dakota, two; South Dakota, one; Wisconsin, six.

MORGAN & CO. WITHDRAW SALE

British and French Treasury Bills Will Not Be Offered for U. S. Loan

ACT ON ORDER FROM ABROAD

Course Due to Federal Reserve Board's Warning to Banks Against Purchase

New York, Dec. 2.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have withdrawn the proposed sale of British and French treasury bills, according to instructions received by them from abroad.

The announcement was contained in a statement saying:

"We have been instructed by the British and French governments to withdraw their treasury bills from sale.

"We have accordingly expressed to those institutions and investors, which had already placed orders with us for these securities the wish to be released from the obligation to deliver, and they have been good enough to accede.

"This action is because as explained by the English chancellor of the exchequer and by the French minister of finance, these governments desire to show every regard to the federal reserve board, a governmental body of which the secretary of the treasury and the controller of the currency are ex-officio members.

"We may add that the sale in limited amount of these treasury bills payable in dollars in New York has never been an essential part of the allied governments' financial plans, but has for some time been under consideration with a view to furnish a credit medium that would accommodate the American banking demands for an instrument of short maturity and of such limited volume that the governments could always undertake to lay down gold in New York sufficient to meet the matured bills.

"It was believed further that these bills would have furnished at the end of the war an excellent measure of protection to the American financial situation, inasmuch as these steadily maturing obligations of the foreign governments would have tended to prevent heavy drafts of gold from this market."

An informal statement was made by a member of the Morgan company that no other financial plans have been formulated in place of the ones abandoned.

BRYAN AT CABINET LUNCHEON.

Ex-Secretary of State Guest of Secretary Daniels.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Ex-Secretary of State Bryan sat with President Wilson's cabinet yesterday. The occasion, however, instead of being the regular Friday cabinet meeting, was a luncheon tendered the ex-cabinet member by Secretary Daniels.

Most of the cabinet members with whom Bryan deliberated before his resignation were guests at the luncheon. President Wilson did not attend.

The regular cabinet meeting was cancelled.

WANTS 2½ CENT COIN.

Director of Mint Makes Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The director of the mint has suggested in his annual report just made public that a law be passed to authorize the making of two and a half cent coins from nickel and copper.

"When you consider that we have no coin between the one cent piece and the five cent piece and that many an article worth more than a cent and less than five cents sells for the latter price because of the lack of an intermediate monetary unit of value," says the director, "the economic importance of it will be readily seen."

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC BY ONE.

Two Districts Doubtful, Says Clerk South Trimble.

Washington, Dec. 2.—South Trimble, clerk of the House of Representatives, who has been keeping a careful tabulation of the returns from the election of members, and who will make up the unofficial list, said yesterday that the results so far show that the Democrats have elected 215, the Republicans 214 and the independents four, while two districts he classifies as doubtful.

These are the second of Michigan, in which on the face of the returns Brakes, Democrat, appears to have been elected, and the New Jersey district at present represented by Sully, Democrat, which is tied up in the courts.

The independent Schall of Minnesota, Martin of Louisiana, the independent Republican elected in Massachusetts to succeed Representative Roberts and Meyer London. Of these four classed as independents, it is thought that London alone will act with the Democrats.

If the Democrats should control both the districts classed as doubtful they would have but 217 members, one less than a majority, but the vote of Meyer London of New York would give them control by one vote. The total membership of the House is 435.

MARVELLOUS FRUIT JUICE MEDICINE

"Fruit-a-tives" is Made From The Juices of Apples, Oranges, Figs and Prunes; With Tonics.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is now made in the United States. This will be welcome news to thousands of people who have been sending to Canada for their supply of these famous tablets, which are made from the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes.

So great has been the demand for "Fruit-a-tives" from all parts of the United States, that the proprietors deemed it wise to establish a branch right in this country.

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world made from fruit juices. An English physician in Ottawa discovered a process whereby fruit juices may be combined in such a way that the natural medicinal properties of fruits are many times increased.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

RAILROAD ASKS MEDIATION.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Facing Strike, Seeks Federal Action.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—The services of the federal board of mediation and conciliation have been asked for by President Peyton of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway to adjust a controversy with the road's employees, which already has resulted in the brotherhood members voting overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. Brotherhood officials did not join in the request for mediation, but indicated that they would not oppose it.

President Peyton's request was telegraphed to Judge W. L. Chambers of the board, who replied that immediate steps would be taken to begin mediation proceedings. The employees contend that they are not given proper opportunity to take up grievances against the company through brotherhood officials, but are compelled to act individually in their negotiations with their employers.

NO HOOF AND MOUTH PLAGUE.

Disease Among Cattle at Kansas City Now Pronounced Stomatitis.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—President Arthur G. Leonard of the Union stock yards was informed yesterday by Dr. Edhorm, of the United States bureau of animal industry, that the disease among cattle at Kansas City is not hoof and mouth disease, but stomatitis. Dr. O. E. Dyson, Illinois state veterinarian, telephoned from Springfield forecasting the raising of the Illinois quarantine against cattle shipments from Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

FLOUR IS OFF \$1 A BARREL.

Price is \$9.30 at Wholesale in Chicago—Latest Break Yesterday Was 60 Cents.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The prices of different grades of flour broke sixty cents a barrel yesterday in Chicago, to a wholesale basis of \$9.30, a reduction of \$1 a barrel from the highest prices. The first break of twenty cents a barrel came last week.

WILSON TO ADDRESS GOVERNORS.

President Accepts Invitation to Conference in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson yesterday accepted an invitation to attend a conference of governors of states here Dec. 14, 15 and 16. He probably will speak.

Newspaper Advances Price.

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 2.—The Evening Call-Reporter, a one-cent newspaper, yesterday advanced its price to two cents a copy. The management announced that the increase was made necessary by the high cost of news print paper.

General Sporting Notes.

One of the greatest experts among the New York newspaper writers says that Charlie Colledge, the Harvard end, played the greatest game of any end on the field last Saturday. When it is considered who was on the field, it is quite high praise for Colledge.

It was a foregone conclusion that Al Schubb would be engaged as coach at Harvard for the Crimson cross-country team. Schubb has made a great record as coach at the Cambridge institution.

It is interesting to note that George Murphy, who has been elected captain of the Hebron academy eleven for next fall, is very much of an all-round man. He is not only paying his own way through school, but is aiding his brother, "Buddy," who is even more famous than he. Murphy is a very intelligent football player, weighs 185 pounds, and is a whirlwind when he gets started. Murphy intends to enter college but he has not decided what college he will enter.

The inability for prize fight promoters to develop more than one first class heavyweight fighter at one time has lost this game over \$1,000,000 during the past 10 years. By some peculiar law, there never appears more than one first-class heavyweight at one time. It has been two years since Jess Willard mauled Jack Johnson. From 1909 to 1904 Jack Johnson did not get a suitable opponent. Willard was in the same stall when he held away from beating up Jeffries. Now Willard goes around with a circus simply carrying his boxing gloves and his reputation. Promoters claim if it was possible to get another first-class fighter they could easily pull down \$150,000 to \$175,000 between now and next Labor day.

HARDWICK

Mrs. W. S. Cobb Died Friday of Shock After Family Reunion.

This community was greatly saddened and shocked early Friday morning to learn of the death of a prominent Hardwick lady, Mrs. W. S. Cobb, who suffered a shock about 2 o'clock that morning as a result of overwork in preparing a Thanksgiving dinner for a family reunion, at which time 23 people sat down to dinner the day before. Mrs. Cobb is survived by her husband and one son, Roscoe, who was home for Thanksgiving from college at Burlington. Mrs. Cobb was a tireless worker in the Congregational church, was a member of the Eastern Star, the Fortnightly club and other societies, and the immediate family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The boy scout basketball team defeated the Greenboro Giants at the gymnasium Thursday evening in a fast game, 73 to 22, and at that it was not as one-sided as the score would indicate, but the scouts presented a pretty smooth-working machine. Next Friday night at the same hall they will play the Craftsbury academy second team. This game will be a corker and the scouts hope for a larger attendance than they received Thursday evening. There will be a social following the game.

The Daughters of Pocahontas, who are occupying new quarters in the Pierce block, in conjunction with several other secret societies, held their opening social last evening. There was a large attendance and one of the most successful socials ever given by this order was the result.

Warren Mack was in Woodsville and Haverhill, N. H., for the Thanksgiving festivities, his family having been there for several days previous.

Oscar Schlarman is making extensive repairs on the buildings near the depot, which he recently purchased of Mrs. Emma Daniel.

The concert at the opera house last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church and given by the Helen May Abbott company, consisting of three young lady talented musicians, was fairly well attended, and the concert was of the highest class, each number on the program being well received.

A. Foley, who was fined for intoxication last Monday evening, was unable to raise the necessary \$25 required by Wednesday morning and was taken to county jail at St. Johnsbury that day.

Mrs. Alice B. White, who has been passing several months in California with her aged father, has returned home. She visited relatives in Massachusetts before returning home.

The M. W. A. held their official opening of their new lodge rooms in the Pierce block last Tuesday evening. The social was attended by nearly 300 people, old and young, who enjoyed the dancing to excellent music and the social good time generally.

A. A. Miles has moved into a house in Herseyville.

Albert Gregory and wife of Springfield were Thanksgiving visitors in town.

The Thanksgiving ball at the gymnasium, given by McLeod's orchestra on Wednesday evening, was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Moxley served refreshments.

Roscoe Cobb is at home from U. V. M. for the short Thanksgiving recess. Carl Jennings arrived home the middle of the week from U. V. M. at Burlington to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Fred N. Blodden has gone to Bristol, Conn., where he expects to have employment this winter.

Fred Richardson transacted business in Barre Wednesday.

Mrs. William Bell has arrived home from the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, where she was operated on several weeks ago.

Miss Frances Dutton was home from college at Burlington for the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Flora Coutts, who is attending Johnson Normal school, was a guest of friends here from Wednesday until Monday.

Francis Healy was in Morrisville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Morrisville, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baldwin and Miss Lucille Angell of Wells River and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith were among the Thanksgiving visitors at W. S. C. S. and B. E. Cobb's last Thursday.

Dr. G. C. Rublee, wife and daughter spent the day Thursday in Morrisville.

Miss Myra Herrick was in Morrisville last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Waldron of Enosburg Falls is a guest of her sister, Miss Elsie Waldron.

Harold Batchelder was home from Burlington last Thursday.

Miss Ella Hoyt of Morrisville was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Cleo McFarland and Mrs. Harry Titus were recent visitors in Newport.

P. A. Shattuck was in Hyde Park on Wednesday evening to referee a basketball game between Lamotte Central academy of that place and Craftsbury academy.

George Cook was home from Windsor Thursday and Friday.

Harold Dimond of Bakersfield was a guest at R. B. Paquette's part of this week.

Charlie Wilson was home from his work in Springfield this week.

Will Green and wife of White River Junction are guests at H. E. Burnap's.

Danny Cochran and wife are at home from Springfield.

Such a Jolly Good Wish.

A belated traveling man was obliged to spend Christmas day at a country inn, and the good lady of the house was much distressed because he failed to partake heartily of the feast.

"Oh, please do eat," she said finally, "eat till you burst—I wish you would—indeed."

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GROTON

A. J. Page has purchased the interest of his son, Hosea, in their large farm in the north part of the town.

N. H. Ricker of Wells River was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott D. Welch of St. Johnsbury is passing a few days in town.

Mrs. John White of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Hosea Page went to Bradford Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. William Heath. This is the first death in a family of 12 children.

Miss Laura Waldron of Woodsville, N. H., is visiting Mrs. William Foley.

Moses Page has gone to Hartford, Conn., where he has employment.

Miss Nan Glover, who is teaching in East Barnet, spent the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover.

B. L. Gardner of St. Johnsbury Center arrived here Wednesday for a few days visit.

Alexander Hall of Montpelier and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burnett and daughter, Rubina, of Barre were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath of Woodsville, N. H., were at the home of their father, Charles Heath, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Farrow of Peacham and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ricker and sons of Ricker's mill were among the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ricker Thanksgiving day.

M. H. Whitehill and Robert T. Heath have been drawn jurors at county court, which opens at St. Johnsbury next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waldo Pillsbury of Keene, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pillsbury of Barre and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown of Greenfield, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Sarah French, who has been passing a week with her brothers, J. W. and A. N. Morrison, left Friday for Ormond, Fla., where she has employment in one of the large hotels.

Harold Taylor returned to Bellows Falls Friday morning after passing the holiday recess with his mother, Mrs. Maribah Taylor. Misses Jennie Taylor of Ryegate and Agnes and Mildred of Woodsville, N. H., were also with their mother.

Rev. G. D. Gould expects to leave Dec. 4 for Boston to attend the Baptist ministers' convention, which convenes from Dec. 5 to Dec. 8, and attend the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister and son, Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Libby of South Ryegate were Thanksgiving day guests of friends in town.

Victoria Rebekah lodge, No. 47, will hold their regular meeting Dec. 4. All members are requested to be present to nominate the elective officers. This order furnishes a free home for disabled or sick members.

SOUTH RYEGATE

Rev. Frank Collins of Greensboro has been engaged as pastor of the U. P. church here and is expected to begin his duties the last of December.

The next entertainment of the lecture course will be given Monday evening, Dec. 4, by the Mildred Morrison Co. It is expected that this entertainment will be fully up to the standard set by the two entertainments already given.

Gerald Smith & Co. have sold out to Bernard Eastman of Groton.

George McDonald, who is taking an engineering course at the Wentworth institute, Boston, came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Miss Annie Beaton went Wednesday afternoon to Boston to spend the remainder of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie McKinlay and baby daughter of Newbury, Leland McKinlay of Burlington and Miss Blanche Urie of Craftsbury were Thanksgiving day visitors at Rev. D. M. McKinlay's.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Darling spent the holiday with Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowan at Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson spent Thursday at Woodsville with Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Blake.

Mrs. Margaret Craigie has returned from several months spent in Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith spent Thanksgiving in North Bedford with Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mrs. Jennie Hooker, with her daughters, Mary and Gwendolyn, was in Bradford over the holiday.

GAYSVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Dukette suffered a bad shock Nov. 29 which resulted in her death late in the evening. She is survived by her husband; four sons who are in New York; and two daughters who live at home. Funeral services were held Friday.

William Bishop, Jr., of Providence, R. I., is at the home of his parents here as a result of a broken wrist, which he sustained in an automobile accident a few weeks ago while on his return to Providence after having spent a vacation here.

William Bishop, Sr., is in Springfield for a 10 days' visit with friends.

Miss Ruth LeGros and Miss Morse, teachers in the Rochester school, are spending the Thanksgiving recess with Miss Leda Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haslam in Bethel.

Mrs. Harry Dodge of Stratford is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

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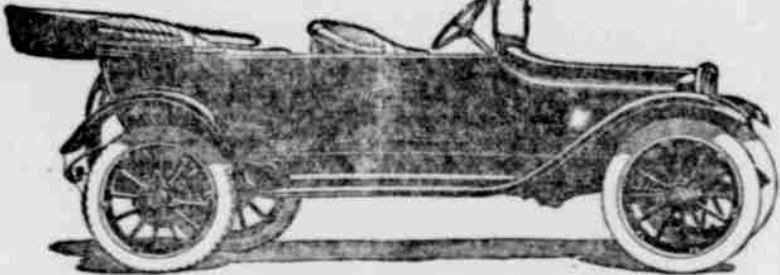
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